

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 28, 2002

IN RE:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TARIFF TO MODIFY CCS7 ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

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DOCKET NO.
02-00024

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF SIXTY (60) DAYS

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 12, 2002, for consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") Tariff to Modify CCS7 Access Arrangement ("Tariff") which was originally filed on January 7, 2002 with an effective date of February 6, 2002.

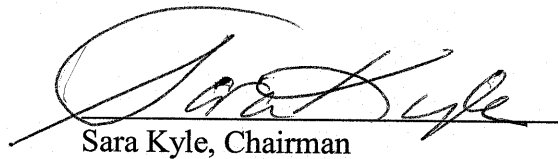
On February 5, 2002, XO Tennessee, Inc., US LEC of Tennessee, Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Mid-South, L.P. and ITC^Deltacom Communications (collectively "Petitioners") filed a Joint Petition to Suspend Effective Date. On February 7, 2002, BellSouth filed a revision to that tariff. This revision also changed the proposed effective date to March 1, 2002. On February 26, 2002, at the regularly scheduled Authority Conference, the parties agreed that the effective date had been extended through March 15, 2002 to allow the parties to continue negotiations.

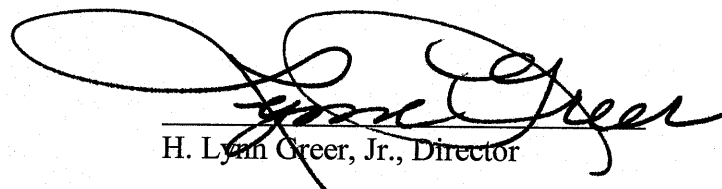
The Tariff was again considered at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 12, 2002. After review of the Tariff, the record in this matter and a discussion with the

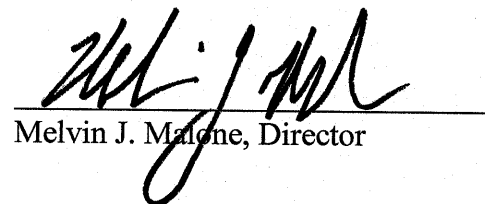
parties at the March 12th Conference, the Directors determined to allow BellSouth additional time to respond to the issues raised in the Joint Petition to Suspend Effective Date. Therefore, the Directors unanimously suspended the Tariff for an additional sixty (60) days, from March 15, 2002 through May 14, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Tariff to Modify CCS7 Access Arrangement is suspended sixty (60) days from March 15, 2002 through May 14, 2002.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary